

REMARKS

Independent claims 1, 11, and 12 are amended above to recite determining a real time approximate quantity available and modifying the real time approximate quantity. Applicant's specification supports such a recitation as noted by the Examiner on page 4 of Office Action dated 11/30/2005. No new matter is entered.

Claims 1 - 5, 9, 11 and 12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yahoo web page printout in view of Hoar (US 2002/0147651). However, as noted by the Examiner, this combination would not read on a claim reciting determining a real time approximate quantity available and modifying the real time approximate quantity. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough review of the specification and claims and in providing this observation. Independent claims 1, 11, and 12 are now amended to so recite this limitation and are therefore now allowable over Yahoo web page printout in view of Hoar and such allowance is respectfully requested.

Furthermore, all of the remaining pending claims are dependent directly or indirectly on allowable independent claim 1 and are therefore also allowable.

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) and allowance of all of the pending claims.

The Application is deemed in condition for allowance and such action by the Examiner is urged. Should differences remain, however, which do not place one/more of the remaining claims in

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condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned at the number provided below for the purpose of providing constructive assistance and suggestions in accordance with M.P.E.P. Sections 707, 707.07(d) and 707.07(j) in order that allowable claims can be presented, thereby placing the application in condition for allowance without further proceedings being necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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